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Title: Integrated Circuit Die With Bypass Bond Pad

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Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Nguyen, Vinh P.

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Amendment B Under 37 CFR 1.116

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Responsive to the Examiner's Action of October 18, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

## In the Title:

Amend the title to read as follows:
--Wafer With Die Selector Circuit--

## In the Specification:

Cancel the existing Abstract and insert a new Abstract as follows:

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A wafer of semiconductor material is processed to form integrated circuit dies. The dies are to be singulated or separated and encapsulated for sale and use as integrated circuits. Before

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in this application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                 | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE     | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|-----------------|---|-------|---|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Total<br>Claims | 10  | Minus | 32  | = 0              | x \$18 = | \$ 0              |
| Ind.<br>Claims  | 2   | Minus | 10  | = 0              | x \$84 = | \$ 0              |

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